

**Introduced by Senator Oropeza**

December 10, 2008

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An act relating to food.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 35, as introduced, Oropeza. Wasted food.

Existing law, with specified exceptions, exempts a food facility that donates any food that is fit for human consumption at the time it was donated to a nonprofit charitable organization or a food bank from liability for any damage or injury resulting from the consumption of the donated food.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would reduce the amount of wasted food that is fit for human consumption by creating programs aimed at diverting food away from landfills and to food banks and nonprofit organizations.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation that would reduce the amount of wasted food that is fit
- 3 for human consumption by creating programs aimed at diverting
- 4 food away from landfills and to food banks and nonprofit
- 5 organizations.

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